

REMARKS:

- 1) In accordance with the PCT procedures, the original specification of this application was a direct literal translation of the corresponding PCT International Application text. The specification has now been amended formally, to better conform to typical US application format. For example, section headings have been added, and direct references to claim numbers have been avoided in the specification. The amendments do not introduce any new matter, and do not affect the merits. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.
- 2) The original translated abstract of the disclosure has been deleted and replaced by a new abstract that has been drafted in view of US formalities. Entry of the new abstract is respectfully requested.
- 3) Referring to section 1 on page 2 of the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that the new abstract complies with US requirements. Please enter the new abstract and withdraw any objection in this regard.
- 4) The indication of substantive allowability of the application is appreciated. Since the formal matter raised in the Office Action has been resolved, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

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- 5) Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application, including all present claims 1, 2 and 15 to 26, are respectfully requested.

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